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FANWOOD

Some time last month, before the Annual Military Competition, promotions and appointments were made, in the Military Organization of the School. The following are the Cadet Officers of the Battalion:

Adjutant.—First Lieutenant John Black.

Color Sergeants.—Joseph Stoller and Abe Colonomos.

Band and Field Music.—Vernon Safford, First Lieutenant and Band Leader; Eugene Franzese, Drum Major; Alexander Spiak, Stanley Zadrozny and Angelo Demicco, Sergeants; Frank Christiano, Dominick Rullo and Warren Young, Corporals; Edward Bamberger, Lance Corporal.

"A" Company.—William Stupfer, First Lieutenant; George Armstrong, First Sergeant; Tony Lodese and James LaSala, Sergeants; Edward Szarewicz and Harry Gordon, Corporals; Cornelius Dwyer, Lance Corporal.

"B" Company.—Oscar Norflus, First Lieutenant; Hyman Kalish, First Sergeant; Jerry Durso and George Brattesani, Sergeants; Barney Horowitz and Irving Gordon, Corporals.

"C" Company.—Dominick Yuska, First Lieutenant; Simon Hovanec, First Sergeant; Daniel Driscoll and James Hughes, Sergeants; John Brakke, Franklin Jones, Levi Dudley and Joseph Kramer, Lance Corporals.

"D" Company.—William Havliuk, First Lieutenant; Walter Gaska, First Sergeant; William Shaw and Fred Nelson, Sergeants; Kenneth Tierney, Alfred Solomon, David Hecht and Meyer Rouso, Corporals.

"E" Company.—William Abbott, Acting First Lieutenant; Harry Schroeder and John Coffey, Sergeants; Harold Altsitzer, Corporal.

While the older Primary and Intermediate boys were enjoying an afternoon at Roxy's, Santa Claus "stole a march" on them by leaving a pack of toys for the younger ones who were left behind. The Parents' room was full of Christmas spirit. The gay chains, calendars, cornucopias and Christmas cards, made by the children, were used as decorations. Fish poles were given out to "catch a gift" sent by Santa from his heavy bag of candies, marbles, balls and other things that boys enjoy.

One of the most attractive and interesting displays was a battleship made out of cartons, ice-cream containers, strings, etc. That also was made by the boys as their gift to Santa Claus.

Games and the story of the "Holy Child" made the afternoon a delightful one for the little folk.

Superintendent Skyberg, Miss Berry and others were guests of the children.

Mr. Mazur, Miss Corneliussen and Miss Szernetz planned the decorations. Miss Roush's group made the boat.

When the boys returned from the Roxy entertainment and heard that Santa had made a call at the School, they expressed regret at having missed the jovial friend who comes yearly to visit good boys and girls.

Our Photography Class is now ready to take pictures, develop films, make snapshot prints, etc. Enlargements of your favorite snapshots and copies of old photographs may be made during instruction periods, at a very nominal cost. Mr. Lofgren, the instructor, will be pleased to quote prices on any work of this nature.

Henry Pendleton Rogers, brother of our late Director, John S. Rogers, Sr., and uncle of Director John S. Rogers, Jr., died suddenly on December 11th, 1935, eight weeks after the death of his older brother. The deep sympathies of the staff and officers of the New York School for the Deaf are extended to the family in their bereavement.

On Monday afternoon, December 16th, all our older pupils, approximately 273, accompanied by their teachers, were conveyed in four chartered buses to the Roxy Theatre, where they were entertained through the courtesy of Mr. Sydney S. Cohen, a member of the Rotary Club. The performance was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The following is reprinted from "Spokes," the official publication of the Rotary Club:

Rotarian Sydney S. Cohen, who has been an active and interested member of the Rotary Club of New York since August, 1922, died suddenly last Thursday morning on the way to his office.

Sydney will long be remembered by the members of the Club, and especially by the members of the Boys' Work Committee for his generous co-operation in the activities of the Committee. On many occasions he has, through his generosity, made it possible for the committee to realize funds for use in connection with Camp Cheerful, and only recently, through the committee, made it possible for the boys at the New York School for the Deaf to enjoy a performance at Roxy's. In fact, the boys' visit to Roxy's took place subsequent to his sudden death.

Our sincere sympathy is extended Richard Sydney Cohen and Dorothy Louise Cohen, his son and daughter.

Past President Lewis A. Hird, a former Chairman of the Boys' Work Committee, was an honorary pallbearer at the funeral, which took place on Sunday.

The New York School for the Deaf quintet gained its fourth successive triumph and its fifth in six starts by conquering A. B. Davis (Mt. Vernon) High School, 42-33 on Friday, December 13th.

Once again our passing and offensive tactics proved too much for the opposition. Litowitch, Israel and Stoller accounted for 29 points, which proved to be the deciding factor. Friedman, as usual, played a heady and steady game. Pivarnik starting and playing his first full-time game flashed enough speed to earn back his regular berth on the team. The score:

N. Y. S. D. (42)				A. B. DAVIS H.S. (33)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Litowitch, lf	5	0	10	Roos, lg	1	0	2
Israel, rf	4	2	10	Contichio	1	0	2
Stoller, c	4	1	9	Meyers, rg	2	0	4
Friedman, lg	3	1	7	Jenbs	0	1	1
Pivarnik, rg	2	2	6	Averra	1	1	3
				Williams, c	1	2	4
				Mörger	1	1	3
				Powers, lg	4	0	8
				Morrillo	1	0	2
				August'e, rg	1	0	2
				DiPrima	0	2	2
18 6 42				12 7 33			

The Department of Health and Physical Education points with pride to the recent development of its Intramural Program.

Activities, eighteen in number, ranging from basketball to horseshoe pitching, are now in progress. As many as 65 entrants in one activity are being handled in a capable manner.

The program, though new, has already caught the interest of the student body and the spirit of rivalry is only overshadowed by the good sportsmanship exhibited in all contests.

The team meets Tilden High School Friday in Brooklyn. Tilden H. S. is one of the strongest High Schools in New York State and a victory, will assure us of the recognition our team richly deserves this year.

NEW YORK CITY

Friday and Saturday, December 13th and 14th, the Woman's Parish Aid Society of St. Ann's Church took possession of the Guild House for the setting of their biennial Fair. While this attempt will not bring in profits equal to the fabulous sums made before 1930, it has apparently been a success so far as can be surmised before the full report of the committee in charge. The W. P. A. S. has never failed yet. This year's Fair was managed by Mrs. Charles Olsen as Chairman, assisted by Mesdames J. B. Gass, H. Liebsohn, and H. Diekmann, and Miss Elizabeth Koehler.

The entire three stories of the Guild House were occupied by the activities of the occasion. On the second floor was the Rummage Sale of used clothing, presided over by Miss Myra L. Barrager. On the street floor were the various booths, doing a steady business. In the basement, a light supper was served on Friday evening and a heavy one on Saturday evening. After supper, the dining tables were converted into card-playing tables. How is that for enterprise? Use and re-use are the secrets of success. Mrs. Olsen was assisted in the preparation of the suppers by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Trinks, Mr. H. Jackson, Mrs. Richard Thompson, and Mr. Henry Brown. Mr. Kerstetter was the dining-room cashier.

The booths were engineered as follows: Aprons and miscellaneous, by Miss Betty Austin; Fancy Work, by Miss Edna Adams; Candy, Jellies and Preserves, by Mrs. J. N. Funk, Mrs. Kent and Mrs. E. Carr; Liquid Refreshments, by Mr. Charles Terry; Mystery Packages, by Miss Eunice Brewer. The admission tickets were sold by Miss Anna Kugeler. The hat and coat checking was taken care of by Messrs. James Fitzgerald and Charles Olsen. Mrs. H. Diekmann presided over the card party feature, which is the latest innovation in Fair arrangements. Many of the elite of metropolitan deaf society were seen at this affair, also several hearing people. Two tables at the Saturday supper were occupied by members of the Fanwood School. Rev. Dr. Judge and Rev. Mr. Burgess, of the Church of St. Matthew and St. Timothy, were there Friday, also Miss Elizabeth Gallaudet and other ladies from that church. A good many of the visitors asked to see the new redos which was installed last month in memory of Virginia B. Gallaudet.

The next event at St. Ann's Guild House will be the Bunco, "500" and Bridge Tournament on Saturday evening, December 31st. Admission 35 cents, refreshments on sale. Mrs. Jessie Kaman is chairman of this affair. A good time is promised to everybody, and excellent prizes for the winning players. The games begin at 8:30 P.M.

The Choir of St. Ann's Church will be the feature at the service on Sunday afternoon, December 22d, at 4 P.M. It will be the annual Christmas Carol Service. The well-known hymns and carols will be sung. A service of Holy Communion will be celebrated on Christmas morning, at 11 A.M.

Mr. Herman Lamm, of Brooklyn, died from the effects of a stroke on December 8th. He was a graduate of the Fanwood School, and was quite an athlete in his day. He was 63 years old.

H. A. D.

Recently a new club known as the Youth Division of H. A. D. was formed by a group of hard-of-hearing members of the H. A. D. to administer to the religious, educational, social, recreational, and cultural needs of the young Jewish deaf of the city. The club will hold several of its own affairs. Parts of net proceeds from these affairs will go to the religious fund of H. A. D., and the balance will be used to furnish rooms, which are in reality property of H. A. D. All members can use the sign language, but they must also know lip-reading. The club will hold classes in lip-reading and other lessons to be taught by deaf high school students. Its greatest ambition is to participate in the Big Brotherhood of the Jewish world.

Somewhere in this issue will be noticed an unusually large advertisement giving full details of the opening affair of the Youth Division. It is anticipated that a large crowd will turn out to help celebrate it.

The monthly meeting on December 15 saw the re-election of Emil Mulfeld as president of the H. A. D. For First Vice-President, Arthur Kruger sprang a surprise by winning over Joseph Sturtz after Sol Garson withdrew his name. Mrs. Anna Plapinger defeated Max Hoffman for Second Vice-President. Charles Sussman was elected Secretary by acclamation. The treasurer's chair was once again won by Henry Plapinger. There was a record-breaking number of candidates for the board. Of the fourteen candidates, the following four were elected: Sol Garson, Joseph Sturtz, Mrs. Sam Greenberg, and Nathan Schwartz. Despite the bad weather, a capacity house was present for the election.

In the evening of same day a Card Party was held at the headquarters. Sol Garson was chairman.

The Charity Ball is fast approaching. Chairman Lester Cohen says that everything is in readiness for this great event. Don't forget now, January 11th, Saturday evening, Hebrew Orphan Home, 138th Street and Amsterdam Avenue. See particulars in advertisement in this JOURNAL.

The H. A. D. Big Five and the H. A. D. Lassies have been practicing for the last few weeks and are now about ready to meet all comers on the wooden way. The schedule for December and January is now completed.

EPHPHETA NOTES

It was one rollicking evening at the Christmas Party of Ephpheta Society last Saturday evening. And all present agreed. Paul Gaffney, the chairman, had his hands full at other things, so he designated Madeline Szernetz as chief assistant in charge of games. Miss Szernetz proved to be a master in this line, as she apparently had no end of ways of amusing the guests in competitive games.

Among the winners: Chestnut Race, Irene Gordeau and Frank Conquest; Threading Cranberries, Madeline Falanco; Passing the Box, Herbert Carroll and Marie Vitti; Chestnuts on Shoulders Race, Catherine Gallagher and Frank Falanco. Others who assisted on the committee were Mary Costello, Irene Bohn and Charles Spitaleri. The net profit of the evening goes to the fund to provide toys for the children of the guests at the kiddies Christmas party on Sunday afternoon, December 29th

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Frederick, Md.

Dr. Ignatius Bjorlee, superintendent of the Maryland State School for the Deaf, was given a delightful surprise in honor of his fiftieth birthday by the faculty and students of the school on Monday evening. Dr. Bjorlee was invited to the auditorium at 7:30 o'clock, where he was greeted by the faculty and entire student body. A large birthday cake with fifty lighted candles was on the stage and in behalf of the faculty and students, Mr. George Faupel congratulated Dr. Bjorlee upon his anniversary and interpreted resolutions read by Miss Mary D. Cason. The resolutions referred to the fiftieth birthday of Dr. Bjorlee and mentioned that the event also marked the twenty-fifth anniversary of his entrance to his profession. The resolutions paid a high tribute to Dr. Bjorlee as an educator of the deaf, public-spirited citizen, speaker and as an executive. He was presented with twelve handsome service plates painted by Miss Helen Smith, each plate having a different historic scene in Frederick. A few remarks were made by Rev. Henri L. G. Kriffer. Dr. Bjorlee gave his acceptance speech, after which the birthday cake was cut up and served to all who were present.

The committee that planned the event was Miss Cason, Miss Ruth M. Taylor, Miss Kathleen Noland, Miss Ruth Gale, Miss Hazel McCanner and Mr. Faupel. The occasion was a complete surprise to Dr. Bjorlee.

The following original poem, penned by Prof. E. P. Gale in tribute to Dr. Bjorlee, was offered at the conclusion of the event.

DECEMBER 9TH, A RETROSPECT

Fifty years ago today, on a crisp December morn,
Out in Minnesota, Ignatius Bjorlee was born.
His parents, sturdy, were of Norwegian birth
And, I am sure, the proudest then on earth.

On the prairie farm, in manly virtues schooled,
The lad grew up, his boyhood life well ruled.
In a western college he was educated,
And, in scholarship, they say, was highly rated.

Upon graduating, we're glad the youth thought it best
To bid adieu to the farm and his native west,
For, on educating the deaf his heart was set;
So he took up training at the nation's Gallaudet.

His teaching was begun in New York's school—Fanwood,
Where his class-room work was deemed especially good.
Then, as Superintendent, was called to Maryland;
Here for seventeen years, his has been the guiding hand.

Now that you, Dr. Bjorlee, have reached the age of fifty—
Years, many to our school most prosperous and thrifty,
We hope that you'll continue on till you're fifty more.
Head and shoulders towering high, with good health and joys galore.

The mother of Mr. Adolph Bomhoff of Baltimore had an old sewing machine which had long since been in disuse. The family came in possession of it in 1865. Mr. Bomhoff persuaded her to let him box it and ship it to Dr. Bjorlee. Now it reposes in the Old Barracks Museum as a curiosity. Articles are donated almost weekly, and the collection ultimately will become one of great educational and historic value.

Hardly had we gotten over our elation upon receiving the Bomhoff gift than Mr. and Mrs. Hawsford Anderson came in Mr. Gallian's car driven by Mr. Foxwell and personally presented a huge battle-ax to the museum. Mrs. Anderson remembered Mrs. Bjorlee with a cartoon of home-made preserves.

The superintendent now and then receives letters from former students and graduates, who tell him how they

are getting along in the world. One particular letter from Mr. Herman Thom interested the writer. Mr. Thom has baked bread for people of Hunlock, Md., and a wide territory surrounding, for forty-two years or since he left school at the age of eighteen years. Depressions have not bothered him as he is sure of his job all the time. He has six bakers under him.

Mrs. Emma S. Quinn entertained at cards on the night of November 20th, for her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Quinn. It was attended by twelve friends of the couple who knew how to play "500." Fruit punch, candy, cake and nuts were served at the conclusion of the games. Prizes were given to Mrs. George Faupel, ladies' high score; Alan Cramer, men's high; Miss Elvira Wohlstrom, consolation; and Mrs. R. T. Quinn, guest.

Two weeks later on a Thursday evening friends assembled at the apartment home of Mr. and Mrs. James McVernon, where they were delightfully entertained. Six games of "500" were played, after which cocoa topped with marshmallow, doughnuts, peanuts and Ritz crackers were served for refreshments. The prizes went to Mr. and Mrs. Faupel.

A holly buttonaire was presented each guest, as also was a Christmas card; the hostess, Mrs. McVernon, making each presentation in a jocose manner. Lucky are the persons who get invitations to attend a card party given by the McVernons, as they are always assured of a nice time, to say nothing of the dainty refreshments.

Mr. Henry O. Nicol and his two daughters and a son passed through the city, enroute to the home of a relative in the country to assist with some butchering on December 5th. On the way back he stopped for an hour or two here with friends.

Mr. Howard Amberg motored from Baltimore, December 10th, in order to see the superintendent and exchange greetings with his former school-day boy friends.

Miss Louise McClain spent Sunday, December 8th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Leitch in Baltimore, the trip having been made in Mr. Roland Murray's Ford coupe.

After spending almost a fortnight with her mother in Baltimore, Mrs. Marion Cramer returned to Frederick the other day and her hubby is all smiles. He swears it is no fun to live the life of a grass widower.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Benson, entertained their daughter, Miss Elizabeth, and friend Miss Verna Thompson, member of Gallaudet Junior Class, during the Thanksgiving holidays.

Under the direction of Miss Elvira Wohlstrom, teacher of high class at the school, the young ladies of the Reading Room Club presented the Ely Literary Society with an excellent Christmas play entitled "A Candle in the Window" on the night of December 7th. Miss Wohlstrom became a teacher in place of the late Miss Frances McAndrew. Like her predecessor she has much ability in directing the pupils in plays.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Cramer took Mr. and Mrs. G. Faupel to Baltimore in their car November 20th. The afternoon was spent in visiting at the homes of the Prices, the Sandebeck and the Teitners. The printing plant of Mr. Michael Weinstein was inspected. Word has just reached us that Mr. Weinstein is behind in his orders, so great is the volume of business, possibly due to the approaching Christmas season.

Mr. Harry Benson, the athletic director at the school, expects to have a schedule of twenty games for the school's basketball team this year.

Coach James McVernon has in the making an excellent team. The present team is composed of all veterans. The substitutes have had varsity experience.

In the season's opening game on December 4th, the M. S. S. D. quint met and defeated a heavier but

less experienced team, Church Street Independents, score 26 to 14. Their second consecutive victory was chalked up on December 11th, the game being with Georgetown University Preps, score 25 to 19.

The closing date of school has been set for Friday, December 20th, on the morning of which day the pupils depart for their homes to spend the Yuletide with relatives. The holidays end on January 6th. The annual Christmas tree exercises take place on the evening of December 18th.

Dec. 11th.

F.

New Jersey

Mrs. Arabella Gibbs, of Cocksackie, N. Y., is visiting her nephew in Montclair.

Mrs. Emil Schiefler of Glen Ridge called on Mrs. Herman Lamm in Brooklyn. Her husband died of a stroke Sunday, December 8th, and was buried the following Tuesday. He was a former Fanwood student.

A daughter, Diana Wallace, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Halstead De Moyne in Newark Memorial Hospital November 4th. Both mother and baby are doing well.

Mrs. Albert Harries of 330 Valley Road, West Orange, was taken to a hospital for treatment. No information as to the nature of the ailment has been received.

Mrs. Joe Linsay gave a surprise party at her residence in New Brunswick, N. J., December 6th, in honor of her husband Mr. Linsay's birthday. He received many lovely gifts. Games and refreshments were enjoyed. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly, Mr. Blanchard, Mrs. Metzler, Misses Brooks and Frey, Mr. Willis, Mr. Hryc, his sister, Helena, Daniel Linsay, Mr. and Mrs. Cready, all of New Brunswick; Mr. and Mrs. Philip Katz, Misses Stample and Growourcz, all of Plainfield; Misses Kornblum and Filipowicz, Mr. and Mrs. Brich, all of Philadelphia; Mr. Evans and Miss Timko of Camden, Messrs. Konteski and Washie Pernazzo of Trenton, N. J.

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Johnstown, Pa.

Mrs. Carl Kerucker has not been seen at the club so often, as she goes to her home in Nanty Glo, Pa., to visit her sick father, Mr. Cherkala, who has been sick for a long time. Miss Elizabeth Cherkala is the sister of Mrs. Anna Kerucher. Some time ago Elizabeth's hand was badly swollen for a few days, but now it is better.

The members of the Sewing Circle had been at the homes of Mrs. Wesley Mishler, Mrs. William Boyer, Mrs. McArthur and Miss Edith Jensen. At Miss Jensen's place they elected Mrs. McArthur, president of the Aux-Fratts. It will be Miss Effie Hills' turn to entertain them on Tuesday evening, December 19th. Last November 21st, they visited Mrs. Barber, who could not go to the places with the Sewing Circle, as she has not been well for a long time. She was greatly pleased with them all the evening. She is much improved.

Some time ago on a Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kerucher brought Mr. and Mrs. Barker to their house in their car and invited them to a good dinner. After dinner they motored to Mrs. Kerucher's home in Nanty Glo, Pa., eleven miles from there, and remained there for a few hours. Then they brought them back to their home. The Barkers enjoyed the trip with them very much.

About seventeen deaf people of Johnstown bought tickets for the bazaar supper at the Presbyterian Church, of which Mr. and Mrs. Barker are members, on Thursday, December 5th. Very good supper!

Mr. Charles McArthur motored to his home in Robertsdale, Pa., with his boy friends, for hunting for a few days recently. He got four rabbits and a squirrel. He is a good hunter. He gave one of the rabbits to Mr. and Mrs. John Hasson and another one to the Mishler family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hasson, Mr. and Mrs. McArthur and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mishler motored to Wilkinsburg, Pa., on November 23d, and attended the banquet there. They enjoyed it much. Mr. and Mrs. Broobank and Mr. Gilbert Singerman, of Altoona, went there, too.

Mr. and Mrs. Siebert and their daughter, Mrs. Sweeney, left Johnstown for Baltimore on an excursion train on Saturday evening, November 2d, and arrived there on Sunday morning. They spent all day with Mrs. Siebert's friends Sunday and returned to Johnstown on Monday morning. They enjoyed the trip very much. Mrs. Siebert's old friends were glad to see her.

On November 9th, at Johnstown, Mrs. Chatham, of Altoona, was surprised and could hardly believe it when Mr. Mishler handed her a live chicken as the door prize. She thought she was being teased, which caused much merriment.

Mrs. Josiah Mishler, 75 years old, bought a ticket for a raffle for the benefit of Dale Drum Corps where she lives, and won a ten-pound nice and large turkey. The Mishlers had a very good dinner on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. Herbert Laird, of Johnstown, who stayed with his aunt in Florida for two years, gave his family a real surprise when he arrived at his home from Florida on the bus. His family and friends were glad to have him here again.

Last summer Mr. Todd Henderson, of Chicago, second cousin of Mrs. Clark, and his sister, Mrs. Stever, of Oklahoma, visited her son in New York City while Mr. Henderson stayed in Washington, D. C. They visited Mrs. Clark and family here in Johnstown, and then visited Mrs. Stever's home in Armstrong County, where she was born. She had not seen her birthplace for forty-eight years. Then they took Mrs. Clark to Indiana, Pa., and visited Mrs. Clark's sister, Miss Armstrong. They enjoyed the trip very much. M.

OHIO

News items for this column can be sent to Mrs. B. Edgar, Latta Ave., Columbus, O.

Mr. Basil Grigsby, aged 49, who had been very ill for a few months, passed away December 9th, at the State Hospital, where he had been for a few weeks. He was well-known to the Columbus deaf. His widow and two daughters are left to mourn his passing.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Grigsby were educated at the Ohio School and their younger daughter is in the senior class there now. Mr. Grigsby was employed for many years at the State Pindery; he was a member of Trinity Church, of the Columbus Division, N. F. D., and of the Columbus Advance Society. He owned a comfortable home on E. Whittier Street. Funeral services were held at Trinity Church, December 12th, with Rev. Mr. Chauncey officiating, and Mrs. Pauline Marquis interpreting. Burial was made at Prospect, Ohio.

Mrs. Herman Cook was hostess for the December birthday party at the Ohio Home December 4th. Eight residents were in the party.

At the meeting December 5th, of the Columbus Ladies' Aid Society, the following officers were selected to serve in 1936: President, Mrs. Otto Seidowski; Vice-President, Mrs. C. Jones; Recording Secretary, Mrs. L. LaFountain; Correspondent Secretary, Mrs. Green; Custodian, Mrs. J. Inman; Assistant Custodian, Mrs. G. Black.

Mrs. Zorn has one more year to serve as treasurer.

The Columbus Advance Society held an election on the same evening, but I have not yet learned who were chosen as officers. Mr. P. Holden was elected president, however.

A short time ago Mrs. Lewis LaFountain was struck by an auto while walking to her mother's home. Fortunately she was only slightly injured and Mr. LaFountain found her at her usual tasks when he reached home from his school duties.

Mr. Barney Golden, having a wife and a child to support, is doing what ever his hands find to do. At present he is on a W. P. A. job in Columbus and was for a short time employed as a printer for an Italian paper. The paper was forced to suspend for financial reasons and Mr. Golden took a place on the W. P. A.

At a party given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Anderson, of Columbus, a few weeks ago, Mr. and Mrs. A. Peterson, of Dayton, were honor guests. "Cootie" was played and 'tis said the players became much excited over the game. Mrs. E. Kennedy and Mr. M. Rice won the highest scores.

The Stitch and Chatter Club of Columbus held the December meeting with Mrs. Robert Thomas and, as usual, all voted her an ideal hostess. A fine dinner was served of roast goose and all the trimmings.

As the December meeting is generally a Christmas party, gifts were drawn by numbers. Some of the time was taken up in wrapping up the clubs' Christmas gifts to the residents at the Ohio Home.

Mr. Greener greeted the ladies and did his part in making the roasted goose disappear.

A week ago Mr. Elasco Burcham went to his old home in Proctorville, Ohio, for a week-end visit. When he started for Columbus, Sunday, he said it seemed just like spring, but upon reaching the city he could hardly believe his eyes when he saw a three-inch snow covering the ground.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Elsey and Mr. and Mrs. E. Holycross enjoyed a motor ride to Richmond, Ind., a week ago, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Binkley, the latter being an old friend of Mrs. Holycross. Returning to Columbus the party stopped in Springfield, hoping to see Mr. and Mrs. Pershing, but found no one at home—a disappointment all around.

Mr. Ernest Craig, who died a few

weeks ago in Chicago, was at the last Ohio reunion, made recording secretary of the Alumni Association. Many have been saying, "Who is to take his place?" I believe that is for the president of the association to decide and he is probably considering the appointment.

The Idaho school is surely to be congratulated upon securing Miss M. Naughton for a supervising teacher. She is fully conversant with the language of signs as well as a good teacher. One of real teaching experience is always best for a supervising teacher or a principal.

Columbus friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Roberts, of Chicago, were sorry to learn of their mishap in northern Ohio, while on the way to Akron. Better luck to them next time when called to Ohio.

Mr. John Fryfogle, of Columbus, took in the recent Springfield social and reported a fine time. He met many friends from various Ohio points.

Mrs. Elizabeth Vance, of Cincinnati, is mourning the loss of her brother, Mr. G. McNeely, of California. Mrs. Vance has long been noted for her leadership of a choir in Cincinnati, and I am told is as graceful a signer as of old.

At the fourth annual celebration of Cameron M. E. Church in Cincinnati on Thanksgiving Day, Mrs. B. Wortman and her helpers served a fine turkey dinner after the morning service in the church. The ladies had seven turkeys to roast and worked hard. Their reward was the sum of \$94.22, and much praise for the excellent meal served.

Later the crowd returned to the church auditorium and enjoyed a fine play representing the Pilgrims and the Indians. This was managed by Mrs. Albert Bender with about fifteen taking part, and was a display of fine talent.

A Song of Friendship was beautifully rendered by Mrs. H. Weber and Mrs. Louise Bacheberle.

The Cameron Church members are now making plans to present the Pageant of Wise Men, Sunday, December 22d, during the afternoon and evening. To accommodate all, a supper is to be served at the church and none need leave till after the visit of Santa to the children. Mr. Wortman is active in this Christmas plan and Mrs. A. Gelinske is supervising the Christmas song program.

The Cincinnati Frats will have a children's party, distributing sweets and gifts December 20th.

The following items are taken from the Cameron Church News which reached me the other day:

"The Cincinnati deaf extend their deepest sympathy to the bereaved and relatives of Mr. Walter Beckelhymer (Behymer) of Bethel, Ohio, who departed this life Nov. 14, 1935, aged 61 years, 2 months and 3 days. He was married to Delta Snyder and had four children. It is understood that blood poisoning caused a heart attack. He joined the Church of Christ some years ago. The funeral service was held Sunday Nov. 17th at 2:00 P.M., and burial was in the Bethel Cemetery. Mr. Adelbert Watters interpreted for a hearing minister, using our beloved sign-language so the deaf present could understand the service.

The Traffic Safety Council of this city kindly furnished us moving picture films on the streets and highway safety - free exhibition at our Sunday evening meetings. The films available are highly interesting and educational. Most of the subjects are only one or two reels long and they could be easily incorporated in a program with other activities or entertainments, but we preferred to have them exhibited on Sunday evening so as to avoid interception of any kind of socials, giving the concerned motorists and pedestrians the real opportunity to know the principle of safety on streets and highways.

Pittsburgh, Pa.

The local deaf were saddened by the death, November 7th, of their political friend and adviser James F. Malone. A former president of the City Council, superintendent of the Supplies Department of the State, he gave freely of his time by attending affairs of the deaf, and just when he had satisfied himself of their capabilities and was in a position to do them most good, he passed away. For on November 5th he was one of the three successful candidates for County Commissioner. When it comes to handing out jobs in the county, the commissioners have the say. We had looked to Mr. Malone for some such consideration in case he triumphed, only to be struck the blow. He was taken sick the day before election and his condition was such that his victory was withheld from him. So he died not knowing the result of the strenuous campaign he had led for the office, which doubtless contributed to his illness.

Saturday evening November 23rd the Pittsburgh Association of the Deaf had Sergeant F. L. Garnow, of Pennsylvania Highway Patrol, give a lecture on automobile laws and safety on the highways at the Community House on Western Avenue. To make his talk more interesting, he had it preceded by a movie, showing how so many accidents happen. After the pictures he invited questions from the audience, a good number of whom were car owners. The result of the lecture cannot fail to be beneficial to many who were a little hazy in regard to several new laws in the state that recently cropped up. Mr. Garnow owns familiarity with deaf people, having come across many of the drivers on the highways, and the more he saw of them the more he sought information about them as operators. He commended the deaf on their ability and did not hesitate to hand them the palm as the safest drivers. Were not we overjoyed by this praise from one who is authority on deaf drivers. May there be many, many more such. Sandwiches and coffee were served free before the crowd dispersed.

November 30th the South Hills Card Club had a "500" party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nichols in Brookline. Mrs. Merrill Wilson scored highest for women, while William J. Gibson was tops for men. Refreshments, including hot coffee, were served after the games, which were much appreciated, especially by the writers, who were unable to get home until the wee sma' hours of the morning, although the place was left a little after eleven. It had rained the greater portion of the day and started to snow during the party. It would have been bad enough in Rome, which is known as the "City of Seven Hills", but look at the predicament we found ourselves in the "City of One Hundred Hills" with chains that could not fit the wheels of our newly-purchased De Soto. The W. J. Gibsons were companions in misery. A lot of stalled cars were noted on the way.

December 5th, 1935, is an event in the lives of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Graves, and now Santa Claus has another boy to remember at Christmas time. This is their second child.

Election of officers for the ensuing year took place at the December 7th business meeting of No. 36, N. F. S. D. resulting as follows: President Francis M. Holliday; Vice-President, Paul Harkless; Secretary, Leo Zelinsky; Treasurer, Enza Ludovico; Director, James K. Forbes; Sergeant, Merrill Wilson, and Trustee for three years, Peter R. Graves. The Secretary was the only one re-elected. The division will have a bunco social Saturday evening, December 21st, at the P.A.D.'s new home on Western Avenue.

Audley Pitzer, of Freedom, Pa., was the only outsider to attend the above meeting. Robert Horgen, of Beaver, Pa., brought him in his car.

Mrs. Pitzer and older son accompanied them, and all remained overnight with the W. J. Gibsons.

Mrs. S. Nichols made a week-end trip to New York, December 7th to visit her son John, a West Point graduate, now in the brokerage business.

P. A. D. "Watch Night" December 31st. THE HOLLIDAYS.

Christmas Seals and What They Do

By A. Schaeffer, Jr.

Continuing a custom that is now almost traditional in American life, Christmas Seals will appear again throughout the nation on Thanksgiving Day. From then until Christmas they will make their silent plea for aid for the tuberculous. For more than a quarter of a century the National Tuberculosis Association and its 2,000 affiliated units throughout the country have been waging war against this disease. They point out startling facts about it that deserve the attention of every one.

Although progress has been made in the fight, tuberculosis is still the greatest cause of death in this country between the ages of 15 and 45.

The annual toll is approximately 70,000 men, women and children—more than twice as many persons as are killed in auto accidents.

One and one-half times as many young women as young men between the ages of 15 and 24 are victims.

The work financed by Christmas Seal funds is varied, but it is all directed toward the discovery of unknown cases of tuberculosis, securing treatment for them, and educating the public in basic facts about the disease so they will know how to protect themselves from it. Education of the public is the fundamental purpose of the organization. The National Tuberculosis Association declares that if modern knowledge about the disease were properly applied by the public, tuberculosis could be wiped out almost overnight; all present deaths from the disease are totally unnecessary. Educational work is therefore unceasing and includes the distribution of literature and posters, lectures, radio broadcasting, the showing of motion pictures and lantern slides, exhibits and other devices.

Nursing service is frequently the major activity. Many associations conduct clinics at which tuberculin tests for children and chest examinations for adults are given. Tuberculin testing for children, which reveals whether tubercle bacilli are within the body regardless of whether active disease has developed, has assumed new importance in recent years. X-rays are given when the physical examination or tuberculin tests indicate the possible presence of active disease. Rehabilitation work—assisting the tuberculous patient to discover his most productive activity and to secure adequate training in this field is being given greater emphasis as a result of recent studies. Some associations maintain a preventorium. These are essentially hospitals which care for children who do not actually have tuberculosis, but who are in danger of developing it either because they are physically under par or because they live in a home in which one of the members has active tuberculosis.

At the preventorium they are built up physically with good food, plenty of rest, and supervised activity that permits adequate exercise but prohibits over-exertion.

All services are of course provided free. The varied program of work and the number of persons assisted by the tuberculosis associations during the year are a remarkable demonstration of the power of the penny, for it is all made possible by the sale of Christmas Seals for a penny each during the few weeks between Thanksgiving Day and Christmas.

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THE OLD, old exhilaration of the Christmas season is again with us—a season consecrated to children in remembrance of Him who proclaimed, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not." As we consider it, the event which Christmas brings to mind has accomplished more for civilization than any other that history records. All of its holy associations rouse within us the highest, most unselfish feelings that can animate human nature. It is a notable fact that, in the nations in which it is observed, the grandest results of civilization have appeared.

The festival brings with it the charming phrase "A Merry Christmas," filling the atmosphere with hearty, whole-souled expressions of good-will and joyous kindness for all. It is also the season when parents are confronted by the task of seeking a safe answer to children's queries, "Where does Santa Claus live?" Each of us tries to steer around this problem, the majority placing Santa's home in the neighborhood of the Polar regions. Mother decides that one's heart will prove the safest direction finder; Daddy will reason that the extent of his purse will come near finding the location; the cynic will declare, as did the miserly Scrooge, that such a person or place does not exist. In the minds of most people it is somewhere in a lost country, haunted by the beloved, unforgotten faces and memories of childhood, now forever vanished. It is a land of hope and cheer; yes, each of us has his or her own personal conception—a mixture of past experience, present mood and future longing.

Some literal-minded people blame parents as committing a grave error when they repeat to children the old, old fable of Santa Claus; that their explanations are apt later to spoil the confidence of children in the veracity of parents. It does no harm to recall the fact that children are not literal; they live in the world of imaginings; they have yet to learn when people

are telling fables and when they are talking seriously. One thing still remains for those who love children—that wherever the spirit of Santa Claus lives we shall see that children shall enjoy Christmas to the full, carrying in their hearts the happy memories of Christmas seasons gone by.

Chief among the hallowing effects of each returning Christmastide is the bringing of its kindly spirit of humanity to benefit the unfortunate needy. The effort toward making the season one of full enjoyment of the generous spirit of giving where it is most beneficial is to the credit of humanity, as typifying Him whose birth is recalled on this sacred holiday. Added to the pleasure is the knowledge of carrying joy to the hearts of many little ones who look forward to the occasion as the most pleasurable event of the year. It maintains its place in adherence to the great principle announced in the plains of Bethlehem, as sung by the heavenly host, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good-will to men."

In this spirit we greet all with sincere wishes for

A Merry Christmas

Contrary to the belief held by unthinking persons, the deaf should not be classed in the same category as the feeble-minded. Those who are familiar with the characteristics of deaf children, if they may be said to have any special peculiarities, which is questionable, readily recognize that the deaf should not be considered as deficient mentally, but are capable of profiting through a high education. As a rule, they are not below the line of normal intelligence; some may be dull and slow, but respond to proper instruction. The main deficiency that deaf children encounter, before entering school, is the inability to hear, and thus to profit mentally by assimilating the language and information of ordinary conversation. This lack prevents their intellectual growth, which is so valuable to the child that hears.

In psychological treatises it is stated that fully eight percent of mental defectives are the result of hereditary causes. In families where there is defective hereditary, transmission of abnormal characteristics is said to be certain. The environment is responsible for about twenty percent of all the causes for deficiency in mental ability.

Children of feeble-minds thus come to be grouped in two classes—heredity, the primary group, and acquired, the secondary group. Inheritance forms the most important cause for the taint of certain affections of the nervous system. This type may be reinforced by such causes as alcoholism, tuberculosis and the like, tending to the conclusion that acquired causes have probably little effect in the determination of feeble-mindedness. Causes resulting from brain injury, disease, mental shock, infectious fevers and factors relating to the birth process, gain an exaggerated importance only when the "neuropathic tendency" is present in the individual. It is only in those cases where this neuropathic inheritance is such as to render them more susceptible than others to mental deficiency.

Of 6,868 persons in the hereditary group mentioned as being deaf, Dr. Henry Herbert Goddard, in his work on "Feeble-mindedness: its Causes and Consequences," records only 23 or 0.33 per cent as being in the deaf column, and of this number only 3 are recorded as being congenitally deaf, a rather small percentage, all things considered, it seemingly does not indicate that deaf-mutes, as the congenitally deaf are styled, form a great proportion of the feeble-minded.

GALLAUDET COLLEGE

By Felix Kowalewski

Tuesday, December 10th, was Gallaudet Day. All morning class periods were shortened to forty-five minutes each, so as to allow us to assemble in Chapel Hall at eleven o'clock to honor the birthday of Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet. Professor Harley Drake opened the program with an interesting story of how, through Gallaudet's kind-hearted interest, a little boy rose to be a great man and a teacher at the court of the Russian czar.

Miss Catherine Marshall, '39, in her own incomparable way, gave a feeling rendition of the late J. Schuyler Long's poem on Gallaudet. Professor Frederick Hughes closed the program with a short explanation of the part of the American deaf in the World War, how they helped France by contributing three ambulances to use at the Front.

The students and Faculty then filed out of Chapel Hall, forming an aisle from the Gallaudet statue to the steps. Louis Sorensen and Iva Weisbrod, our Head-Seniors, then came along this aisle up to the statue, and placed the traditional wreath at the base. Miss Bertha Marshall, '38, gave a beautiful rendition of Loy Golladay's "Three Cinquains to Gallaudet and Alice," standing at the base of the statue.

Friday night, December 13, Gallaudet's wrestlers were defeated by a well-trained Baltimore Polytechnic Institute team, 23½ to 12½, at Baltimore. However, our boys made a very good showing, and we lost to this team by a higher score last year. In the 118-pound opener, Wheeley and Glasset drew, after an overtime period, netting 2½ points each.

In the 126-pound bout, King and Kowalewski gave a fast-moving performance, with King eventually netting five points for Poly on a fall, after six minutes of fast and furious fighting. Gregg gained three points for Poly when he rode Wheeler in the 135-pound class to a time advantage of 4:28. In the 145-pound class, Crouch defeated Berg on a time advantage of 3:26, netting another three points for Poly.

Tomich chalked up five points. Poly's final tally when he pinned Sellner for five points in 4:13 in the 165-pound division. Rogers, a Gallaudet newcomer, pinned W. Brown in 1:16, adding five points to Gallaudet's score. Culbertson was the hit of the evening for Gallaudet's warriors tossing his opponent to the mat for a fall in thirty-five seconds, in the Unlimited Class.

Wheeler saw his first service in the 135-pound class, while Bern had been advanced from 135 to 145. Jones has plenty of strength, like all newcomers, but he has still a lot of wrestling holds to learn. Rogers was sent in the 175 class to replace Tollsfsen, who could not make the weight, being some six pounds over, but, in spite of his lack of experience, he made a very creditable showing, and pinned his man with the strength and skill of an up-and-coming champion. Our next bout may be some time in January.

The same evening, a theatre party was held for the Upper-Classmen, most of whom went to see "Mutiny on the Bounty." The Preparatory Class had their class

party that evening, with Mr. Doctor and Miss Rowell as chaperons. The party was a Kiddie Party.

Saturday, December 14th, Gallaudet's basketeers were off to a whirlwind start, overwhelming Southeastern University, 40 to 13, on the Old Gym court. The Southeasterns were outplayed from the opening whistle, lagging 21 to 8 at the half. In the first half, Ellerhorst, Hoffmeister, Burnett, Goodin, and Drake had everyone dizzy with a beautiful passing attack that seemed to flow along like a smoothly-gliding stream.

However, they were so fast, that the referee was really forced to ask Dean Krug for some aspirin tablets at the half, as he had a headache from trying to see where the ball was going. Ellerhorst's playing was just a bit off because of a blow on the chin in the opening minutes of the game that temporarily knocked him out, but he was still able to chalk up ten points.

Hoffmeister was the star of the game, with his flashy playing, a vast improvement over his erratic form of last year. He chalked up 12 points. Burnett and Drake were the long and short of the team, adding 7 and 6 points, respectively. Burnett was all-important for his way of snagging the ball and finding the basket while still in the air. Drake was outstanding with his sudden plunges and still more sudden stops that had his opponents bewildered.

Goodin was our most important cog-man, always on the spot with the ball, or to give a pass at the right time. Although he ran up only three points, he was highly instrumental for his team-mates' scores. Norman Brown and James Collums were sent in during the second half, and acquitted themselves very well.

During the closing minutes of the game, with the score 40 to 10, three other substitutes were sent in to make it a second-team game—Phillips, McLaughlin and Martin. The Southeasterns made a hopeless rally here, but were only able to gain three points before the final whistle. Orrell Mitchell was the referee.

In a preliminary game, the Marine corps defeated the Gallaudet Jayvees, 38 to 21. The main feature summary is here given:

GALLAUDET (40)				SOUTHEASTERN (13)			
	G	F	P		G	F	P
Ellerhorst, lf	5	0	10	Jacobson, lf	4	2	10
Hoffm't'r, rf	5	2	12	Monger, lf	0	0	0
N. Brown, rf	1	0	2	Goodman, rf	0	0	0
Burnett, c	3	1	7	O'Brien, rf	1	1	3
Goodin, lg	1	1	3	Swann, c	0	0	0
Drake, rg	3	0	6	Curtin, c	0	0	0
Collums, rg	0	0	0	Frick, lg	0	0	0
Phillips	0	0	0	Miller, rg	0	0	0
McLaughlin	0	0	0				
Martin	0	0	0				
	18	4	40		5	3	13

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CHICAGOLAND

The choice of officers for 1936 was decisively clear in the ballot last Friday meeting of Chicago No. 1, December 6th. The results are: Gilbert O. Erickson, president; Louis Massinkoff, vice-president (re-elected); Harry Keasal, secretary (re-elected by acclamation); John Anderson, treasurer by acclamation also; Al. Libenstein, director; John Miller, trustee for three years; Collignon and Winandy, sergeants-at-arms.

After the meeting, talks were given by various members, recalling the life of Francis P. Gibson. Geo. L. Flick, J. F. Meagher, I. Newman and Peter Livshis took the floor.

William Roberts' father, 72, was killed by a hit-run car as he crossed tracks from behind the street car—on the way to work last week.

Louis Ruskin announces partnership with his hearing brother in their new business venture at 112 South Halsted Street. Their specialty is the manufacture of store fixtures to order.

Ralph Weber was sprung a surprise birthday party by his wife Saturday, December 7th, with an attendance of twenty. It is understood that he has not reached the age of forty, so his life cannot be said to have yet begun.

A bowling enthusiasts, Frank Bush, has this to say. He has decided with Henry Bruns' assistance to stage sweepstakes for deaf bowlers early next year, possibly in mark. They wish to have the names and address of those bowlers who may want to enter the contest for cash prizes, also that of the league to which they belong. The sponsor's address is 7310 South Harvard Avenue.

The father of Mrs. Sam Becker (nee Annie Schaeffer), of Milwaukee, died last August.

Mrs. Marie M. Ellman's husband had been ill the last two months ever since he caught a touch of pneumonia. Mrs. Ellman herself recently managed a card and bunco party at Lutheran Church, November 9th, and netted \$20, not a bad achievement as it was her very first job of it.

With his parents, Odell Ballman, of Detroit, visited his brother over Thanksgiving week-end.

In appreciation of his signal services for the Golden Jubilee Party of the Ephpheta School for the Deaf at Palmer House last October, Vito Villone was honored with a surprise party at the home of Raymond Sass, November 9th, forty-five attending.

If you want to see yourself in the mirror which shows the kind of person you seem to be as others see you, you will find food for reflection in two clippings from widely different newspapers.—

DEAF BOY GRIEVES FOR LOST DOG

What Edward Hagberg, 9, of 245 W. Marquette Road, cannot understand, and what nobody can tell him, because he is deaf, is what became of his dog, Brownie.

His day was brightened by the cheerful greeting combination Spitz and Chow gave him each afternoon when he came out of the deaf-oral class at Parker School.

The dog was let out Tuesday afternoon as usual by Edward's mother and trotted toward school. Some one must have picked her up. Edward is heartbroken and his parents hope this will bring home his pet.

NOT GOING TO PAINT WITH HIS EARS

J. Irvine Boileau, a deaf man of Camden, N. J., and Philadelphia, Pa., was a recent caller in Newark, N. J. Mr. Boileau has a host of friends up that way. He is a painter by trade and takes jobs on his own, too. He was telling the writer that when he once applied for a job as painter, the boss contractor turned him down, saying he could not hire a deaf man. Mr. Boileau promptly told him he was not going to paint with his ears! He got the job, and many more from the same man. Such is generally the case, when a deaf man is given a chance.

The first clipping comes from Chicago Examiner of last week. It strikes you as somewhat maudlin, though it carries child appeal that cannot be ignored. Nevertheless, deafness has been introduced as a factor to win sympathy. From this any intelligent deaf person like yourself

cannot help but recoil instinctively.

The other is extracted from the *Silent Broadcaster*, a deaf publication, of last July. At once you find yourself react to it with grinning pride: "That's more like us! That proves a deaf person is not such a fool as the hearing sometimes think he is!" It has the classical pungency of humor that any editor of a large hearing newspaper would probably have printed promptly as a humorous spice to the front page—if he had heard of it.

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SEATTLE

The much-talked of and looked-for movies taken by Mr. W. A. Renner, of New York, on his recent Western trip with his wife and little boy, were shown at the Lutheran Hall the evening of Thanksgiving Day. They were superb and impressed the big crowd. There were scenes of the Renner family and their relatives, whom they visited, last summer, scenes of Seattle and friends and Mount Rainier. And several Seattle people saw themselves as others see them. Scenes of Yellowstone Park were entertaining. We were pleased to see pictures of Mrs. L. A. Divine and her family, Supt. and Mrs. Lloyd, Mr. Le Clercq of San Francisco, and the N. F. S. D. Convention in Kansas City. A comedy reel ended the show. Rev. Westerner used a projector lent by some friends. Refreshments were served before the party broke up. On the committee were Sam Schneider, Arthur Martin, Le Roy Bradbury and Mrs. Arthur Martin.

Much entertaining prevailed among the deaf on Thanksgiving Day. Mr. and Mrs. True Partridge had their whole relatives from Bryn Mawr to their cozy home for a big dinner.

Mrs. Editha Ziegler prepared a turkey dinner for her family and her friends, Mrs. Hagerty, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein. In spite of the fact Mrs. Ziegler is a working woman the dinner was a success.

Another crowd gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pickett's for a turkey dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Martin and four children and Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson, of Kent.

Sam Abrahamson proudly reported he had a twenty pound turkey and 23 relatives and friends among whom was Sam Schneider. They say it affords more fun to feast with their deaf friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson and Mr. and Mrs. John Adams have formed a weekly card party to be held at their homes in turns. The first one started at the Adams residence in Renton last Saturday. The others live near Kent, which is about five miles apart.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brown spent Sunday, December 1, at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Claire Reeves while Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Koberstein were at Mr. and Mrs. John Adams. With the thick fog hanging in the valley the friends had nothing to worry them riding in stages while other auto drivers had to be wary.

Mrs. Emily Eaton had her Thanksgiving dinner with her sister in Tacoma and returned home a few days later. When she goes on a steamer alone, she gets plenty of attention and courtesy as they notice her blindness.

Miss Henrietta Meekhoff accompanied her brother and his family to Portland the day before Thanksgiving. Henrietta will stay with a sister there definitely, making her home with one family or another.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rolph attended the funeral of the former's father, November 23, near Anacortes. He was 84 years old, widely known and highly respected. Friends extend sympathy to Mr. Rolph.

On their way back home they stopped at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Frederickson, in Stanwood, and found them all well. Mr. Frederick-

son owns a repair shoe shop, besides his home.

Clarence Thoms' mother is at a hospital with a spell of heart attack. Clarence is a fine youngster and popular with the younger set.

Mrs. John Gerson's sister, of Astoria, Oregon, visited her several days after attending to her duties as a delegate to the Daughters of Norwegians in Seattle. She has been chosen delegate every year for a decade.

Joan Grace Wright, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright, came home from Providence hospital recently after an operation for thyroid goitre. She is on the road to recovery.

The new officers of the N. F. S. D. Seattle No. 44 are: President, Le Roy Pradbury; Vice-President, James Lowell, of Tacoma; Secretary, N. C. Garrison; Treasurer, J. T. Bodley; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Paul Hoelschner; Trustee, W. S. Root.

Dec. 8th. PUGET SOUND.

PHILADELPHIA

News items for this column should be sent to Howard S. Ferguson, 250 W. Sparks St., Olney, Philadelphia, Pa.

The Alumni Association of the Pennsylvania School for the Deaf had its annual Fall Dance on Saturday, the 30th of November, up at the spacious gym of Gilpin Hall. A fair sized crowd was there that included numerous out-of-towners, particularly from Trenton and Reading way. A four-piece band was on hand, blaring out the latest syncopations that tended to have most of the attenders tripping the light fantastic. They even had a floor show that was good while it lasted, so those who were not there missed a good evening.

Miss Gustine Sadler, New York, was a week-end visitor to our fair city during the 30th as the guest of Mr. Harold Haskins, Jr., of Radnor. During the afternoon she, along with Mr. Haskins, attended the Army-Navy Football game at Franklin Field. In the evening they were noticed at the Alumni Dance and later that night she was surprised with a small party at the home of the Fergusons in Olney. This is her second visit to Philly and in a letter she states she enjoys the deaf hospitality here. You must come oftener, Gustine.

That demon huntsman of the local deaf, Mr. Lawrence Aughenbough (he is the fellow that takes his summer vacation in the winter time) hid himself to the old folks' home up in Clearfield at the start of the deer-shooting season. With his usual run of good luck, he was able to bag a six-pointer so that now the Aughenbough icebox is working overtime keeping the venison fresh for a couple of weeks.

At their last meeting on Friday evening, December 6th, the election of officers of the local Frats took place, which saw a couple of standbys still standing by and some new ones being elected. Mr. Howard S. Ferguson was again elected President, beating out his running mate, Mr. John Dunner. For Vice-President Mr. Eugene A. Kier came in first, with Mr. Edward Wadleigh and Mr. Cecil Turner putting up a stiff fight.

Mr. Hugh Cusack is our new Secretary, brushing aside Mr. Morton Rosenfeld. Bill Davis, Treasurer, since when we used to sit on our mother's knees, is still Treasurer, hardly giving Brothers Edward Evans and Sylvan G. Stern a chance. For Director, we have Mr. Warren Holmes, one of the younger blades who show some interest in their lodge. The cop at the door is still John Bessusparis, who is too big to budge from this station by his running mates. (Notice: Bro. Meagher, Chi: Better sign this guy up for your bodyguard in Toronto. He puts your three in Kansas City, with Dilly and Foltz thrown in, to shame). Lewie Long

succeeded himself as Trustee for three years. The surprise of the evening was the election of Brother Sylvan Stern to the unexpired term of Trustee of Brother Cusack, who vacated, beating out an old reliable, William Klein.

As will be noticed in the above set of officers the name of Brother James F. Brady is missing. Jim has been our secretary for a good many years and this time he declined to run again as his present position at the Philadelphia Inquirer is mostly night work, thus demanding a great deal of absence from our meetings. We all join in expressing our sorrow of seeing him leave us and we know he has a very good reason for his leaving. So we wish him well on the lobster shift up at the "Ink."

Two new members were admitted to the Philly Division's ever-increasing roll of membership. They are Messrs. Jack Wieland and Harold Haskins, Jr. Two more are rumored coming up for the January meeting.

The Silent Athletic Club held its election of officers on Friday, the 13th, and the day proved a lucky one for the following: President, John Dunner; First Vice-President, Howard S. Ferguson; Second Vice-President, Edward Morrow; Secretary, Morton Rosenfeld; Treasurer, Edward Evans; Assistant Treasurer, Edward Merkle; Trustee for three years, Robert Mahon.

At the Thanksgiving Social on Wednesday evening, November 27th, a door prize of \$5.00 that was drawn at the S. A. C. failed to go to the lucky winner as nobody turned up for it. So instead of the club pocketing it, they decided to forward same to the Christmas Cheer Fund of the Home for the Aged at Torresdale. This should go a long way to make some old folk happy on Christmas Day.

The Beth Israel Association of the Deaf held its annual election on Sunday, December 1st, 1935, and the following are the results of the election: For President, Morton Rosenfeld; Vice-President, Jacob Brodsky; Secretary, Mrs. Sylvan G. Stern; Treasurer, Mr. Sylvan G. Stern; Trustees, Israel Steer, Nat Schwartz and Joseph Rubin. Mr. Steer is the chairman of the Trustees.

Dear children of the Philly column: Merry Christmas to you all and we hope Santa Claus is good to you. We have asked him to fill our socks with plenty of news for issues to come and we hope he does not disappoint us. Once more, Merry Christmas!

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OMAHA

Mrs. Nellie Holter is spending the winter with a sister in Oklahoma, and may go to California to visit with former Nebraskans. Some people have all the luck, it seems.

Mrs. Ota C. Blankenship's mother has been laid up with an infection in her leg for several weeks. Mrs. Blankenship has spent most of her spare time looking after her.

The Nebraska School is under quarantine for scarlet fever. A dozen cases have been reported and the pupils may have to forego the usual Christmas vacation this year.

Miss Kate Babcock, of Lincoln, is working at the Rinehart-Marsden studio here for the Christmas trade. She was here last year and they were well-satisfied with her and asked her to come again.

Benson Immanuel Lutheran Congregation of the Deaf held an old fashioned party, Friday evening, November 22. There was an unusually large crowd of eighty present. From Council Bluffs were Messrs. and Mesdames Norman Scarvie, Anton J. Netusil and Le Roy Wyakoff, also Francis Jacobson and Floyd Zabel. About a dozen different games were enjoyed with prizes for each. Some were amusing and some very exciting.

Refreshments were served. On the committee of arrangements were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke, and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Peterson, and Miss Ruth and Hans Neujahr. The congregation is expecting to build a new \$15,000 church in the future and the money raised at these parties will be used for that purpose.

The Catholic deaf had a masquerade party, Wednesday evening, October 30 at St. Mary Magdalene Church. About forty attended, but there were not many in costume. The weather was cold and rainy. On December 8, they had a Bunco party, with twelve tables. Mrs. Frank Chase and Oscar M. Treuke took home the ladies' and men's prizes for winning the most games. Miss Kate Babcock and Mr. Scouten won the booby prizes. The door prizes were won by Mrs. Victor Beran and John Zurasky.

Mrs. Nick Peterson was tendered a surprise birthday party on Thursday evening, November 14 by the Pinochle club. Mr. Peterson's parents and other relatives also came from Bennington to help her celebrate the event. She received a number of handsome and useful gifts. Sumptuous refreshments were served by the club. On Tuesday evening, December 3, the club surprised Mrs. Charles Hitschew, in honor of her birthday. She also received useful gifts.

Over thirty friends surprised Edmund Berney on his birthday, Sunday evening, November 17. His mother's house was darkened when his brother went to call Edmund and his family to come over. Entering the house and turning on the light, he was very much surprised to see such a crowd. After greetings and birthday wishes he was led to a table, on which was piled a lot of gifts, including socks, ties and hankies, also, a fine set of military hair brushes from his wife. Bunco was the main diversion. Mrs. Nick Peterson and Emmett Osterlink won first prizes, while the boobies went to Mrs. Able Rosenblatt and Dale Paden. Assorted candies, ice-cream, cake and coffee were served. The affair was gotten up by Mrs. Berney. The Berneys have moved to 3413 Burt Street. They have a cozy five-room house.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar M. Treuke have traded their old car for a new 1935 Chevrolet sedan. Hans Neujahr's car was wrecked, while in charge of a garage man, who was taking it to the garage. The man

who was responsible paid the damages and Hans bought another car.

Eugene Fry won twelfth prize among four million contestants in a nation wide slogan contest. He has won several prizes in similar contests.

Mrs. Eva O. Camp is visiting her daughter, Evelyn, in Topeka, Kansas. She attends the meetings of the literary society for the deaf and finds them interesting and enjoyable.

Mrs. Emma M. Seely was hostess to the Episcopal Guild at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry G. Long, on Wednesday evening, December 4th. The husbands of the Guild members attend these meetings because they are mostly held at night. Refreshments were served. Officers elected for 1936 were, Mrs. Clifford Ormes, president; Mrs. John Toner, Vice-president; and Mr. Harry G. Long, Secretary and Mr. T. Scott Cascaden, Treasurer.

Doris Jane Greve, age 14, has completed the work at Lothrop grade school with very good grades and will attempt the work at a local high school. She has been totally deaf since the age of seven, but is good at lip reading.

A well known movie comedian goes through thousands of feet of film in the talkies without saying a word, although he plays the piano and harp and takes a leading part, and he gets away with it. I believe it is the one called Harpo of three Marx brothers. In "A Night at the Opera" he poses as a well known aviator and is asked to broadcast a speech on the radio. He is "on the spot," and evasively drinks big draughts of water from a pitcher like a football player, and his deception is discovered. More laughs.

Robert W. Mullin's mother, Mrs. C. H. Mullin, is the author of "The Epic of Nebraska." It contains the high points from Coronado's visitation west of the Missouri in 1541 to the construction of Nebraska's new capitol. The book includes several of her poems. She is poet laureate of the Nebraska Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Nick Petersen entertained the Pinochle Club at an informal party in honor of Mr. Petersen's birthday on December 10. She was assisted by Miss Wilma Delehey. Prizes were won by Miss Katherine Slocum and Floyd Zabel, guests of the evening. Mr. Petersen received some very acceptable gifts.

Ziba L. Osmun of Stromsburg, Neb., has been appointed solicitor for members of the Nebraska Association of the Deaf west of Lincoln, by the Board of Directors.

Thoughts, oh thoughts,
They are so few, and
I am sure that if you knew
Just what I am going through,
Not knowing what I want to say,
You'd probably agree—
We should call it a day.

HAL AND MEL.

Special Employment Service for the Deaf

In New York City three schools for the deaf, New York School, Lexington School and St. Joseph's School, maintain a Special Employment and Vocational Counseling Service for the Deaf. This service is in cooperation with the New York State Employment Service at 124 East 28th Street, New York City. Miss Margarette B. Helmle, the Special Representative, is in charge.

Office hours are Monday and Wednesday from 9 to 12 A.M. and 2 to 4 P.M., also Fridays from 9 to 11 A.M., without appointment. Appointments may be made for other days by letter or telephone. If you are working and wish to talk about your job with Miss Helmle, she will be glad to see you after working hours, by appointment.

Miss Helmle will be glad to consult with any deaf person needing assistance in employment, work problems, vocational training advice, or any other problem you may wish to discuss with her. She may be able to help you settle misunderstandings and difficulties regarding your work, salary, or any other troubles that may need adjusting, so that you will be able to keep your job.

Los Angeles, Cal.

The Townsend Club of the Deaf, is a recently organized society. The organizer is A. S. Nicely, and his hearing wife is the interpreter. Two meetings have been held at the First Church of the Apostles, Ninth and Flower Streets. The pastor, Rev. Ethel Duncan, is a member of a Townsend club, of which there are many in the city. At the next meeting on December 13th, a complete board of officers will be elected. The Townsend Old Age Revolving Pension plan aims to provide a pension of \$200 a month for all persons over 60 years of age. Dr. Townsend's home town is Long Beach, Cal., and during his practice there, covering many years, he saw many cases of poverty, illness and suffering among the aged, and finally got the idea of the \$200 a month pension. Each person to spend it all in one month, thus helping to pull the United States out of the depression, by assuring constant circulation of money and helping to stabilize business conditions; factories and other industries now closed will be re-opened and absorb the unemployed, and in other ways the general welfare will be promoted. The Townsend plan is incorporated in the McCroarty Bill, introduced in Congress last Spring by John Steven McCroarty, of California, which was defeated, but will be brought up again.

The first of the December elections was that of the Sunshine Circle on December 4th. The following officers were elected: President, Mrs. May Cool; First Vice-President, Mrs. Sylvia Balis; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Agnes Bente; Secretary, Mrs. Earl Lewis; Treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Himmelschein; Auditors, Mesdames Walton, Cordero, and Wilder.

Mr. Alan E. Whittaker was married to Miss Josephine Bernard on the morning of Thanksgiving Day. The wedding was private, the ceremony was performed in the garden of a Catholic Church, with Mrs. Ramsel and Mr. Whalen as witnesses. The newlyweds spend their honeymoon at Palm Springs. They are now at home at San Marino, where Mr. Whittaker has a good position with the famous Huntington Library and Art Gallery.

We understand that Mr. Whittaker was educated at the Fanwood, New York School. Mrs. Whittaker was educated at the North Dakota School for the Deaf, coming to Los Angeles about two years ago. She received many beautiful gifts at the "shower" held for her on November 23rd, at which about forty of her friends were present.

Mrs. John Nilson has returned from a visit with relatives at Vinita, Oklahoma. Her father was killed about three weeks ago by a big truck. Mrs. Nilson went there via bus after she heard the sad news.

Mr. Anton Axtman, from Devil's Lake, North Dakota, is a visitor here. He has been busy sight-seeing and may stay here if he lands a job.

Los Angeles Division, No. 27, N. F. S. D. had their election, December 7th. The following officers were elected: President, Thomas W. Elliott; Vice-President, Jacob Gardner; Secretary, J. A. Goldstein; Treasurer, F. D. Gilbert; Director, Joe Greenberg; Sergeant-at-arms, I. Krasne; third Trustee, William Verburg.

Like every other reporter, we are guilty of an omission now and then. We regret that we unintentionally omit the name of Mr. P. J. Doodson from the list of LASC members who made up the party which visited the San Diego Fair recently.

The first of the Christmas programs will be held Sunday afternoon, December 15th, by the Catholic deaf at St. Joseph's Assembly Hall. The department for the deaf at the Temple Baptist Church will have their monthly dinner at 6:30 P.M., December 19th, followed by a Christ-

mas tree and entertainment in Choral Hall. Los Angeles Silent Club will have their Christmas party and tree, December 21st, and "Movies", Saturday, December 28th; Cosmopolitan Club will have a Pre-Christmas Dance, Saturday night, December 14th, a Bridge party Sunday afternoon, December 15th, Christmas Party, December 24th, and the annual New Year Dance, December 31st, bidding "S'Long 1935" and welcoming 1936. So all are assured a gay, busy and merry holiday season. Merry Christmas to you all!

Dec. 10th. ABRAM HALL.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Miss Hattie Rooth, of Lake View, N. Y., formerly of Buffalo, was surprised by having her many friends honor her with a birthday party recently. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Coughlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Bromwich, Mr. and Mrs. F. Messenger, Mr. and Mrs. H. Zink and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. Carl, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johncox, Mrs. R. Newhouse, Mrs. A. Remboldt, Miss R. Schames, Mr. R. Heacock, Miss C. Lehman, Mr. H. Whiting, Mr. Wm. Smith, Mr. J. Ryan, all of Buffalo. Miss Rooth received many beautiful gifts. Pedro, bridge and rummy were played. Prizes were given the winners of each game. Mrs. F. Messenger and Mr. H. Zink won a most exciting game, with a suitcase.

A "Dutch treat" luncheon was served. There was a most interesting old lady, Mrs. Trythena Rooth, 84 years old, and Miss Rooth's mother helped to entertain. Everyone had a most enjoyable afternoon, returning home in the evening by autos.

Recently Miss Iva Ford, of La Salle, N. Y., and Mrs. F. Messenger gave a surprise birthday party at Mrs. Messenger's home in honor of Hilda Robinson. There were several schoolmates of Hilda's present. Hilda received many nice and useful gifts.

A while ago Mrs. Messenger paid a visit to New York City, in company with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Tropman, and John Rae Tropman. Mrs. Messenger was guest of her brother, Mr. Palmgreen, of Mineola, L. I., also guest of Mr. Messenger's aunt, Mrs. Zinn, of Howard Beach. She enjoyed the trip very much.

The Frats of Buffalo held a very enjoyable social and card party recently in their hall. There was also a Christmas tree and everything to go with it. There will be other socials the first Saturday evening of each month until June. Please come and boost them, also meet your friends and spend a sociable evening.

The Kicuwa Club, with Miss Eleanor Atwater as president, G. Grover and Mrs. F. Messenger assisting, held open house with a reading given by Miss Charlotte Schwagler, whose subject was her very interesting trip to Pittsburgh, Pa., this summer. Also Mr. Albert Ode gave a very interesting talk about his trip to the Kansas City Convention held this summer.

The League for the Hard of Hearing is giving a Christmas party for the children of St. Mary's School for the Deaf, December 17th, in the evening. Admission is 25 cents, to be used for Christmas presents for the children.

We are sorry to learn Mr. Louis Seelbach was laid up in the Sister's Hospital some time ago. He fell where he works and injured his hip. Friends have sent him flowers and called on him, he is slowly recovering.

Our sympathy goes out to Alice Bufton, who recently lost her father. He was 80 years old.

The Kicuwa Club is planning to hold a Christmas Grab Bag party soon at the home of Mrs. F. Messenger. Every year for eight years past, the Kicuwa Club has held a Christmas party for friends and families of members. Every one has always had a good time, and the club is planning a surprise at the party this year.

G. G.

Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Mrs. A. M. Adam, 5 Fairholt Road N, Hamilton, Ont., Canada.

HAMILTON

The services in Centenary Church on December 1st and 8th were in charge of Mr. Jack Harrison and Mrs. Gleadow, respectively. Mr. Watt is expected to be the speaker on the 15th.

The younger people here were sorry to learn of the recent death of a former school fellow, Charlie Possnett, who died after an operation for mastoids. He was only in his eighteenth year and belonged to Ingersol, Ont.

Miss Winnifred Breen has been laid up for the past two weeks with a severe attack of influenza, and is still under the doctor's care.

Dennis Armes met with an accident recently, when the bicycle which he was riding was struck by a car. His arm and leg were hurt, but as he returned to work on the following Monday, his injuries were not very serious.

The bazaar, which was held on December 27th, under the auspices of the social and sewing clubs, was quite a success, in spite of the very unfavorable weather.

The fancy work and knitted articles were made by members of the sewing club, with some donations by friends. There was also a long table with home baking, fudge, etc., which was sold out by the close of the bazaar. Some of the fancy work was left over, but will be disposed of later on. The club members are to be congratulated on the successful outcome of the bazaar, as quite a handsome sum will be added to the convention fund.

On the same evening the euchre enthusiasts gathered and the first prize was won by Mr. Salmon (who had to take a lady's part), the second and third by two hearing ladies and the fourth by Mrs. Manning. The men's prizes were won by Messrs. Harrison, Smith, Pierce and Gleadow.

The fine Christmas cake, which was made by Mrs. Taylor, went to Miss Batstone, and second and third prizes to Messrs. Smith and Pierce.

The last two meetings of the Sewing Club were held at Mrs. Taylor's home (that on the 11th being sponsored by Mrs. and the Misses Breen), and took the form of a Christmas party, when the members brought pretty gifts for those whose names they had drawn at the previous meeting. Some games were played and every one spent a very enjoyable evening of the club will be held at delicious refreshments. The next meeting, which ended with the serving of 5 Fairholt Road North, on January 15th, 1936.

TORONTO

Mrs. John Drew gave Mrs. Pearl Harman a surprise party for her birthday on November 23d. Mrs. Drew was a charming hostess, and the evening was a complete success. Miss Harman received a number of dishes that are to replace the broken pieces in her breakfast set.

The deaf people of Toronto met in the Assembly Hall of the Church on the evening of November 16th, to discuss the employment problem with regard to the deaf. Many suggestions were offered as possible solutions to the problem. It was finally decided that a statistical report of the deaf of Toronto should be made. A committee was then appointed and a questionnaire is being prepared by the chairman. When the report has been made it will be submitted to the Board of Trade. They hope to be able to persuade the Board of Trade to do something towards the welfare of the deaf with regard to employment. About seventy deaf people in Toronto are unemployed. When the report is completed we may be able to learn many surprising things about the deaf! We have never known the

exact number of deaf people living in Toronto.

The vaudeville act put on by the Kicuwa Club was a big hit. The club realized the sum of twenty dollars, which is to be given to the church to help pay for the huge electric lights which were installed last year.

The congregation of the church met on November 29th, for the annual meeting. Mr. George Reeves was reelected superintendent of the church for another year. Mr. A. Jaffray was chosen as assistant-superintendent. The other church officers will keep their places for another year.

Miss Adele Lowson had a bad fall not long ago, and was so greatly affected by the shock that she had to remain at home for two weeks. We shall be glad to have her back in our midst. She is a very beautiful sign-maker, and there is always a demand for her services. She is a great worker in the Young Peoples' Society.

Mr. Fred Brown and Miss Gwendoline Eggington were married on November 14th. We wish to extend our heartiest congratulations to the happy couple.

Miss Carrick has recently secured a position with the Wellrest Hosiery Co. We hope this is a sign of good times coming.

Mr. John Shilton went up to Ottawa on November 30th, to conduct the church service there and to give a lecture.

Mr. George Reeves went to Barrie on the same week-end to conduct the service.

The next annual picnic of the church will be held at Roselawn Park on July 18th. The place is near Richmond Hill, some ten miles from Toronto.

Mr. Daniels gave an euchre party to a bunch of young people on November 23d. An admission fee of twenty-five cents was charged, the proceeds going to the Cleveland Bowling Club. The members of the club hope to raise enough money to meet the traveling expenses when they go to Cleveland next spring to try their skill in the bowling tournament. A number of the neighboring states will participate in the tournament. A number of young ladies hope to accompany the male members of the club.

The deaf people of Toronto will be giving small parties to help raise money for the convention fund.

The Toronto Division of the N. F. S. D. will give a watch night party on December 31st, in the Assembly Hall on the basement of the church. Of course the proceeds will go to the convention fund.

Mr. Adam McHardy, who came to Toronto some twenty years ago, has recently lost his brother and the brother's wife died a few days later. They both died of cancer. Mr. McHardy has all our sympathy.

Mr. Gleadow, of Hamilton, was in Toronto on December 1st, to conduct the service. He gave a very good sermon. We do not often have Mr. Gleadow with us, so it was a great treat to have him.

KITCHENER

Bert Hagen, son of Mr. W. Hagen, was here for a day's outing and his friends here were pleased to see him looking so well. This was his first visit since he went to the Freeport Sanatorium.

The last meeting for this year was held on December 1st, in the Baptist Church, when Mr. Colin McLean, of Toronto, took charge of the service. The sermon was from St. Matthew's Gospel and Mr. A. Martin led in the Lord's Prayer. Mr. McLean brought Miss Kenney, of Acton, along with him.

We were glad to see Miss Mary McQueen, of Guelph, at the McLean service, the first she has attended for some time.

Mr. Ryan and Mrs. Nahrgang were visiting friends here December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Golds and son, Bob, motored to Paris recently and

called on Miss Minnie Golds.

Dan Williams was very pleased to have been promoted to be patrol leader in the Boy Scouts' organization.

A. M. ADAM.

Kansas City Kitty

By J. Frederick Meagher

No. 19

Are "special trains" to our big conventions now things of the past? Has cheaper transportation obliterated the gleeful, gladsome glamor of gliding over the grassy lea, all one carefree family, as of yore? The last "Gib's Special" to Denver '27, bore 184 passengers; now "Bob's Burlington" bears but 74. Low bus-fares, and private cars with paying-passengers, is the answer. Alexander Goldfogle and wife flew in by airplane from Manhattan; Walter Hodgson flew in from Chicago. We wait and watch with eager eyes to see how this changing world affects transportation to Toronto four years hence.

That Local Committee made a good business deal when it contracted to hire the Illinois school band for the entire week, at a flat rate of \$250. The eighteen bandboys and Bandmaster Frederick Fancher bunked at the Olathe school, making daily trips by their own bus. Thursday they gave a half-hour radio broadcast over a hookup of 38 stations, and helped make our convention "news" in a most favorable sense. One of the bandboys was that terrible John Wells, the half-Indian who should make the All-American deaf basketball team this coming season. Wells is small, and in civies appears harmless, but when he goes on the warpath with that bladder, you recall the vivid vista of Leatherstocking savages.

Weekly papers of Olathe, Kansas, featured front-page and two three-col. cuts—our Friday morning visit there, running a list of the distinguished guests. Olathe is 45 minutes' dizzy-driving from KC; site of the famous Kansas school which produced immortals like Roberts, Foltz, Fred Moore, and Victor Hottle. (What? You don't know who Hottle is? Why, that's the carrot-topped gamin with the million freckles who almost wrecked the Grand Goat at our KC "smoker.") The one with—ah, you recall. Hush; remember no blabbing, now.)

Supt. and Mrs. H. J. Menzemer furnished lunch on the grounds for the party, and then took groups through the buildings, old and under construction. Looking over the list published in the Johnson County Democrat, find listed several visitors of note I did not even know were on deck, but whom I had long wanted to meet. Wish the Local Committee had thought of putting me in the "receiving line" at opening night; seems only chance for us newshounds to get the names of modest men making news. For in modern convention-jams, you don't find the bunch all nicely bunched as you did two decades ago. Out of a thousand silents there, doubt I met more than a couple hundred in the lobby at one time.

Being weary of pawing through my jumble of penciled notes for readable miscellany, so to save time—with your kind permission—permit me to cull a few interesting sections from a private letter the celebrated "Madcap Marfa" Smith sent her select pen-pals from Little Rock, Ark.: "Some of my most beautiful and happiest moments were spent with that frat bunch—you can't beat them for brains, personality, looks and breeding. They stood out from the mass of Deafdom like my Little Rock hills would stand out on the dreary Kansas prairies. Nobody can accuse the KC committee of having a soft-snap. They certainly worked. The convention was a humdinger so far as conventions go; but the weather was against 'em—and 'twould

been against 'em anywhere else in the U. S. during that particular week, 'cause it was hot everywhere. I had a letter from Natalie Collie up in Toronto a few days later; and she says it was hotter in Toronto than it usually is in Arkansas.

"Ted Marsden says he had a grand time meeting a lot of his old college-mates. States one of his former pals told him the KC shindig was the best ever, because at last he'd met the Girl of His Dreams. Guess lots of kids feel the same way; if they meet somebody to love, why, everthing is hunky dory. If not, why, everthing is all to the mustard, a fizzle, a flop and a freezeout. As Jim often says, it isn't *where* you are, it is *who* is with you."

The incomparable Marfa certainly boils down the matter in admirable style. Wish I could have thought to use such clear-cut, admirable language my own little self. (But when she finds I have made free to quote her private letter, she is liable to give me Hail Columbia!

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NEW YORK CITY

(Continued from page 1)

Last Friday evening the Rotation Club met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Falanco. After cards a light buffet luncheon was served. Mary Costello will be hostess to the club tomorrow evening. Proceeds from these affairs go to the kiddies' Christmas Toy fund also.

Mr. Henry Bettels was struck by a speeding automobile while crossing the street to reach his home at Stamford, Conn., last month. The car had no lights on in spite of the foggy evening, and sped away from the scene of the accident. A passing auto carried Mr. Bettels to the hospital where he was found to have sustained three broken ribs, severe lacerations of the forehead and bruises. Mr. Bettels is able to be about at present, after being confined to bed the past four weeks.

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CHARITY BALL

Brooklyn Hebrew Society of the Deaf, Inc.
Saturday Evening, March 28th, 1936
(Particulars later)

Hebrew Association of the Deaf

presents its

CHARITY BALL

AND

THEATRICAL SHOW

RENDERED BY

REAL PROFESSIONAL ARTISTS

to be held at

Hebrew Orphan Home, 137th Street and Broadway

Saturday Evening, Jan. 11, 1936

Admission, 75c . . . Music by Milt Roven Orchestra

LESTER COHEN, Chairman
SOL GARSON, sec'y JULIUS FARLISER MISS G. ARONSON MRS. S. NADLER SAM JAMPOL
SOL ISAACSON, treas. MRS. M. SCHNAPP SEYMOUR GROSS MRS. M. EISEN AARON FOGEL

Proceeds from this ball to be used towards purchasing Passover Supplies for the needy deaf.

TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNIVERSARY

ENTERTAINMENT & BALL

[Particulars later]

Under the auspices of

Brooklyn Div., No. 23

National Fraternal Society of the Deaf

at the

ODD FELLOWS HALL

Nevins and Schermerhorn Streets, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Saturday Eve., February 8, 1936

Admission, 75 Cents

Directions.—Take I. R. T. Subway Expresses, either Lexington or Seventh Avenue Lines, to Nevins Street station. Walk two blocks to Hall. Also Eighth Avenue Subway Express to Jay Street station. Walk few blocks to Hall.



DANCE --- BASKETBALL BRIDGE, &c.

1 Two Basketball Games

**3 Dance to the Music of a
R. C. A. Orchestra**

**2 Guess the Basketball
Score and Win a Prize**

**4 Bridge, "500", Rummy
Anything a Card Can
Play. Table Prizes.**

Saturday, Dec. 21, 1935

7:30 P. M.

Tendered By

Youth Division

HEBREW ASSOCIATION of the DEAF

TEMPLE BETH EL, 5th Ave. and 76th St.

Admission 45 Cents

76th St. Entrance